

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Desai, et. al.

Title:

NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF

PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS,

METHODS FOR THE

PREPARATION THEREOF AND

METHODS FOR THE USE

THEREOF

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period June 13, 2001 to September 13, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$890.00 which covers the fee to file a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, and any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. A duplicate copy of this Petition for Extension is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 13, 2001

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